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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No. 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996  
Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1816  
Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical  
Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of  
Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:  
☒ Amendment

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Total	20	20	0	X \$ 11.00	X \$ 22.00	\$ 0.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$130.00	+\$260.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a one- month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
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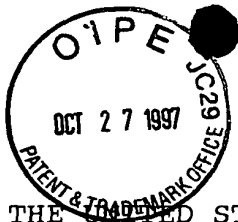
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1816 :  
In re application of : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON et al. : STRESS PROTEINS AND  
Serial No. 08/716,169 : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
Filed December 17, 1996 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT  
Examiner - P. Nolan : AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 22, 1997, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks, an internet search for the term "sequence identity" and a response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows.

7. (Amended) Peptide according to claim [6] 1, wherein said part does not contain one or more sections of 5-50 [aminoacids] amino acids corresponding to [T cell] T-cell epitopes of said stress protein, which epitopes contain less than 3, especially less than 4, consecutive [aminoacids] amino acids which are identical with the corresponding mammalian stress protein [aminoacids] amino acids.

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